

**Attorney Docket No.: 100794-00555 (FUJR 20.949)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Takeshi OTANI et al.  
Confirmation No.: 1025  
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Title: **VOICE ACTIVITY DETECTOR ...**  
Examiner: Michael C. Colucci  
Group Art Unit: 2609

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 17, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows: